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KADUR DISTRICT.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE MEETING OF THE DISTRICT BOARD, CONVENED AT CHIKMAGALUR ON THE 20TH FEBRUARY 1908.

PRESIDENT.

1. K. R. Srinivasiengar, Esq., M.A. (PRESENT.)

PRESENT.

Ex-officio Members.

2. The Treasury Assistant Commissioner.
3. The Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner (on leave).
4. The Executive Engineer.
5. Deputy Inspector of Schools.
6. The District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Non-official Members.

7. Mr. B. Ranganna.
8. „ Davood Sab.
9. „ C. Sreenivasa Rao.
10. „ P. Ranganna.
11. „ T. Narasimhaiengar.
12. „ S. Parvatappa.
13. „ H. Pilkington.
14. „ T. Srinivasa Rao.
15. „ Y. Santappa.
16. „ Channakesava Rao.
17. „ Halagar Venkatasubbiah.

ABSENT.

Non-official Members.

18. Mr. A. Chandregowda.
19. „ K. Govindappa.
20. „ J. Ganesha Rao.
21. „ M. Ramachandra Rao.
22. „ A. Shamanna (dead).
23. Vacant.
24. Do
25. Do

1. Read the audited District Fund Accounts of receipts and expenditure up to the end of September 1907.

	Rs.	a.	p.
Opening balance on 1st July	2,139	3	5
Receipt up to end of September	6,357	2	1
Total ...	8,494	5	6
Expenditure up to end of September 1907	8,629	8	8
Balance ...	—135	3	2

Resolution.—Passed.

2. Read returns of patients treated at the Hindu Vaidyasalas of Chikmagalur, Tarikere and Birur, from 1st July 1907 up to end of January 1908. The numbers of patients treated were 10,903, 6,932, 7,254, respectively, while those for the corresponding months of previous year were 7,650, 9,602 and 7,590.

Resolution.—Recorded.

3. Read the budget estimates for 1908-09 as framed by the Finance Committee of which the following is an abstract.

On a perusal of the budget estimates submitted by the Finance Committee, the Board is of opinion that a Sub-Committee should be appointed to suggest what reduction may be made in the mileage allotment made for road repair and other items of expenditure and what measures can be adopted for increasing the receipts and that the final decision of the Board as regards the budget estimates be deferred till the recommendation of the Sub-Committee are received and discussed by the Board.

It is resolved that the following gentlemen form the members of the Sub-Committee :—

Messrs. N. Rama Rao, Executive Engineer,
Pilkington,
Santhappa Shetti,
Srinivasa Rao,
Dawood Sab,

and T. Narasimhaiengar and that they be requested to submit their proposals by tomorrow.

(2) At the meeting of the District Board held on the 21st, the proposals of the Sub-Committee were considered and it was resolved that the budget estimates as revised by the Sub-Committee be approved.

It was also resolved that in consideration of the very low finance of the Board the Government be requested—

(i) to take over the maintenance of the following roads to the Provincial Funds –
(1) Chikmagalur-Yedahalli road.
(2) Bababudan Hill road.
(3) Shimoga-Yedahalli road.
(4) Santhaveri-Kalhatti road.

(ii) pending orders in the above matter to sanction the opening of a toll near Hale Danivasa on the Yedahalli-Shimoga road.

4. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 249, dated 25th August 1907, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 207.

Resolution.—Resolved that the work be deferred for want of funds.

5. Read Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 44, dated the 12th September 1907, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 460 for "Revetting the well sunk by the villagers of Chikkapatnagere village in the Kadur Taluk and requesting that provision for this work may be made in the budget for 1908-09 as no provision exists in the budget for 1907-08.

Resolution.—Resolved that the work be included in the budget for the ensuing year.

6. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 357, dated 28th November 1907, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 600 for repairing the travellers' bungalow at Ajjampur and requesting that the funds required for this work may be made available in the budget of the current year.

Resolution.—Resolved that the work be deferred for the present for want of funds.

7. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 358, dated 27th November 1907, forwarding for countersignature three estimates amounting to Rs. 3,800 for repairs and improvements urgently needed to the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Lingadahalli.

Resolution.—As it is impossible to spare a large amount for this work in the present financial condition of the Board, it is resolved that the Executive Engineer be requested to send a revised estimate providing for only the minimum amount of work required for preserving the building and rendering it useful for travellers.

8. Read Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 172, dated 28th December 1907, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 260 for repairing the road in Hariharpur village, received from the Amildar, Koppa Taluk.

Resolution.—No funds available for this work.

9. Read Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 178, dated 28th December 1907, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 100 for flooring the Birur musafirkhana with Cuddappah slabs.

Resolution.—No funds at present.

10. Read Chief Engineer's docket No. 645, dated 28th January 1908, forwarding copy of General and Revenue Secretary's No. 2844—L. B. 106-07-2, dated 26th September 1907, and requesting to report in consultation with the Executive Engineer whether it is not possible to provide the required money for the special repairs of Birur-Ajjampur road by reappropriation of the grants sanctioned for the current year.

Resolution.—The Executive Engineer states that the estimate already prepared for this work will not be sufficient now, as the road has considerably deteriorated since then and that it will be necessary to prepare a fresh estimate to suit the present condition of the road. He will be requested to have an estimate prepared accordingly and sent for the consideration of the Board.

11. Read Yedahalli Deputy Amildar's report No. 134, dated 1st January 1908, forward-

ing proceedings of the Yedahalli Taluk Board stating that it is necessary to establish a Dispensary at Balehonnur.

Resolution.—It is not possible to provide any funds for a dispensary here at present.

12. Read Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 632, dated 28th December 1907, forwarding for sanction an estimate for Rs. 50 for repairing the musafirkhana at Kadur.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

13. Read Koppa Amildar's report No. 110, dated 4th January 1908, requesting that steps may be built to the Tunga river at a cost of Rs. 200 from District Funds, as the people of the village are willing to contribute a sum of Rs. 50.

Resolution.—It is not possible to spare any funds for this work in the present conditio of the Board's finances.

14. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's memo No. 21, dated 12th January 1908, forwarding copy of his docket No. 37, dated 12th January 1908, to the Superintending Engineer and requesting that the amount of Rs. 300 required for clearing jungle in the bridle-path leading to Virupakshi Khan with branch foot paths in the Kalhatti hills may be provided in the budget for 1908-09.

Resolution.—No funds can be spared for this work at present. Moreover this bridle-path will not be of use to the public and the District Board does not see any necessity for spending any money on it.

15. Read Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 225, dated 30th January 1908, forwarding the proposal of the Kadur Taluk Board regarding the establishment of a native Vaidyasla at Yegati..

Resolution.—This will be deferred for consideration when funds can be made available.

16. Read Mudgere Amildar's report No. 195, dated 20th January 1908, reporting that the Shanbhog, Patel and other people of Kalasa have agreed to provide a suitable building for the residence of a midwife to be appointed for Kalasa and therefore requesting that one may be sent to Kalasa.

Resolution.—No provision can be made for this in the present financial condition of the Board. This will be considered when funds are available.

17. Read Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 228, dated 31st January 1908, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 208 for repairing the drawing well at Manjihalli in the Kadur Taluk and requesting that provision may be made for it in the draft budget for 1908-09.

Resolution.—Resolved that the work be included in the budget for the ensuing year.

18. Secretary's docket No. 7570—L. B. 237-07-4, dated 31st January 1908, requesting to obtain the views of the District Board as to whether there is a real need to have a travellers' bungalow at Magundi and whether the same is to be maintained by the District Board.

Resolution.—While recognising the utility of the bungalow, the Board regrets its inability to maintain it or provide a caretaker for it in the present low financial condition of the Board. The Board would suggest that the bungalow may be retained as a D. P. W. inspection lodge.

19. Read Executive Engineer's docket No. 50, dated 6th February 1908, forwarding for countersignature the project amounting to Rs. 883 for constructing a road dam in 4/9th furlong of the District Fund road (Tarikere-Hosdurga road) and requesting to provide funds for the same.

Resolution.—Resolved that considering the urgency of the work, the project be approved and the Executive Engineer requested to have the work carried out early.

20. Read Kadur Division Executive Engineer's docket No. 19, dated 18th January 1908, forwarding for sanction a special repair estimate for Rs. 123 for making good the damages on the Santheveri Kalhatti road.

Resolution.—The Board regrets its inability to find funds for this work.

21. Read Sub-Divisional Assistant Commissioner's yadi No. 184, dated 16th February 1908, forwarding an estimate for Rs. 22 for repairing the portion of the musafirkhana used as a dispensary at Sakrepatna.

Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned.

22. Read estimate for Rs. 150 for repairing the musafirkhana at Sakrepatna.

Resolution.—Resolved that the estimate be sanctioned, there being provision for it in the current year's budget.

23. Read estimate for Rs. 154 for repairing the drinking water well at Gyaramardi sanctioned by the President of the District in January 1908, as it was an urgent work.

Resolution.—The sanction of the estimate by the President is approved.

24. The following Government orders and other papers were read and recorded.

(1) Government Proceedings No. 10774-5—L B. 400-06-2, dated 17th May 1907, directing that the Government orders already passed in the matter of leasing out ferries may be given effect to.

(2) Government Order No. 5290-07—L. B. 177-07-2, dated 6th December 1907, observing that there is no distinction between a wadder cart and a country cart in the matter of levying tolls and that the rates on the latter do not require any reduction.

(3) Government Order No. 6008-15—L. B. 14-07-6, dated 21st December 1907, directing that the maximum composition fee being 1/8th of the total amount leviable from a person for a cart when he wishes to compound with the district for the payment of tolls for one year and that it may be compounded for 1/16th of the amount if *bona fide* agriculturists wish to compound for carts.

(4) Government Order No. 6000-7—L. B. 114-07-5, dated 21st December 1907, directing that in case of agriculturists and others residing in the vicinity of toll-gates who will be allowed the option of compounding for payment of tolls, the District Board shall fix ⅛ of the total amount of toll payable for one year if the cart passed the gate once every day and also that a list of enemptions be put up at each toll-gate.

(5) Government Order No. 5990-9—L. B. 494-06-02, dated the 21st December 1907, that the pay of the Sanitary Inspectors should be debited equally to District Funds and Municipal Funds when they are appointed both for District Boards and Municipalities.

(6) Government Order No. 7667—L. B. 12-07-9, dated 5th February 1908, approving of the President's action in sanctioning certain non-budgeted works in July last and requesting that in future the circumstances under which such works were sanctioned should be explained.

(7) Government Order No. 7869-79—Ed. 180-07-2, dated 10th February 1908, requesting the Inspector-General of Education to arrange for the teaching of Amarakosa from class III upwards in all schools in the Province and to report the fact to Government.

(8) Government Order No. 6567-8—L. B. 175-07-2, dated 10th January 1908, intimating that the question of sanctioning a mileage allotment of Rs. 30 per mile for maintaining the cart-track between Gulaganjimane to Gangamoola from Provincial Funds is transferred to the Secretary to Government in the Public Works Department, for disposal.

24. Proposed by Mr. Tangali Narasimha Iyengar and seconded by Mr. Parvatappa to convert the 3rd class travellers' bungalow at Birur into one of 2nd class.

Resolved unanimously that, in consideration of the importance of Birur as a junction station and an important commercial centre and Municipal town in the district, it is desirable to have the 3rd class travellers' bungalow there raised to the 2nd class and that the Government be accordingly requested to sanction the conversion of the building into the 2nd class bungalow.

25. Read the report of the Sub-Committee appointed for submitting a report about the additional duties and responsibilities to be entrusted to the Sanitary Board as per Sanitary Commissioner's letter No. C. 428, dated 31st October 1907.

Resolved that the suggestions of the Sub-Committee be approved.

The suggestions are detailed in a separate sheet attached hereto.

26. Resolved that the next meeting of the District Board will be convened on the 23rd May 1908.

Proceedings of the meeting of a Sub-Committee appointed by the District Board for discussing the question of the duties to be imposed on, and the funds to be administered by, the District Sanitary Board.

Mr. K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, M.A.
" A. Krishnaswami Iyengar, B.A.
" K. M. Appiah.
" N. Rama Rao.
" P. Ranganna.

The meeting was convened at Chikmagalur on the 19th February 1908.

The Committee is of opinion that the District Sanitary Board should be a purely advisory Board whose duty is to advise the District and Municipal Boards in regard to all sanitary schemes and measures relating to such Boards. In the present state of the finances of the District

Funds in this district, there is little or no money left for any works whether sanitary or otherwise, after meeting the fixed and recurrent charges, such as maintenance of roads and cost of the permanent establishment and other Civil charges and hence it is impossible to place any portion of the District Funds at the disposal of the District Sanitary Board to be administered. Even if such funds were available it cannot be placed at the disposal of the Sanitary Board unless the Board is provided with an establishment working under its orders. The Work Inspector or Sanitary Inspectors cannot be placed under the Board as they will then be subordinate to two authorities. The Sanitary Board and the Amildar (on behalf of the District Board); and such dual control over them will certainly not be conducive to the efficient discharge of these duties by them.

Read letter No. 2090-97, dated 7th January 1908, from the Sanitary Commissioner, enquiring if the Sanitary Inspector in the district have been placed under the order of the District Medical and Sanitary Officer.

Resolved that it is highly inexpedient, unadvisable and objectionable to remove the Sanitary Inspector and Assistant Sanitary Inspector from the control of the Revenue Officers and place them under the District Sanitary Officer.

(1) The Sanitary Inspector and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors have, in addition to sanitary, also to supervise and carry out the Public Works Department works, such as well works, repairs to buildings, etc., sanctioned from Municipal and District Funds and which are now looked after by the Work Inspectors. In Municipalities they have also to supervise the collection work of mohatarfa, octroi, etc. They cannot attend to these items of work unless they are subordinate to the Amildar concerned.

(2) The duty of the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors is not merely to find fault, scrutinize, but they should themselves take necessary action to rectify any defect that may come to their notice. This they cannot effectually do in that the support desired by the subordination of the officer.

(3) The District Sanitary Officer cannot even when the present District Medical and Sanitary Officer is replaced by a full-time officer, exercise effective control and supervision over the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors in the different taluks. Freed from the control of the Amildar who has opportunities of seeing them and checking their work every day and placed under an officer who can see them and check their work at only rare intervals. These Sanitary Inspectors are not likely to be of much use to the public and give any satisfaction in the discharge of their duties.

(4) So long as the pay of the Sanitary and Assistant Sanitary Inspectors is met from the Municipal and District Boards, it is only reasonable that they should be subordinate to the Boards concerned and that they should not be removed from the control of these Boards and placed under an officer who is not subordinate to these Boards.

Proceedings of the Sub-Committee meeting concerned on the 21st February 1908, in the Deputy Commissioner's Office, Kadur District, to consider the question of reduction of expenditure on roads, etc., in the district.

President.

K. R. Srinivasa Iyengar, Esq., M.A.

Members.

The Executive Engineer.
Mr. Pilkington.
" Santappa Setti.
" C. Srinivasa Rao.
" Davood Sab.
" T. Narasimha Iyengar.

After much discussion the Sub-Committee has resolved that the following roads be recommended to Government for maintenance from Provincial Funds :—

(1) *Shimoga-Yedahalli road.*—The present mileage allotment for this road is Rs. 1,050. There is good traffic on the road and the curtailment of the present mileage allotment is therefore not feasible. The District Board is not in a portion to maintain this costly road.

If the Government are not prepared to take up the road for maintenance from the Provincial Funds, the next alternative is to open a toll-gate for levy of toll on the road near Hale Danivasa, 3 miles from Yedahalli. The income from this source is estimated at Rs. 500 exclusive of the working charges.

(2) *Uppalli-Hirekolale-Bababudan Hill road.*—The allotment for this road is at present Rs. 180. The Committee is of opinion that the last two miles are unnecessary and it may therefor be omitted.

(3) *Santaveri-Kalhatti road.*—The allotment for this road is at present Rs. 225. The Chikmagalur-Santaveri road is maintained from the Provincial Funds. Moreover the Kalhatti travellers' bungalow has been converted into a health resort and is not open to the public and hence the road in question is not used by the general public in the district. The Committee is therefore of opinion that the road in question should be legitimately maintained from Provincial Funds, and that the allotment made therefor from District Funds may be struck off.

(4) *Chikmagalur-Yedehalli road.*—The allotment of this road is Rs. 400. This is mostly used by the Forest Department. If the Government are not prepared to take up the road for maintenance from Provincal Funds, the Forest Department should be asked to meet at least $\frac{1}{2}$ the expenditure. If both these alternatives do not meet with the approval of Government the mileage allotment will have to be curtailed by 50 per cent.

Bababudan Hill road.—This road may be taken over for maintenance by Provincial Funds, as the District Funds cannot afford to meet the annual cost of Rs. 3,280 to be incurred for its upkeep in the present poor condition of the Board's finances.

K. R. SRINIVASA IYENGAR,
President.

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The Comptroller to the Government of His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore will be prepared to receive applications from the public, for Supply Bills on the undermentioned Treasuries, from the 1st April 1908 to the 30th June 1908. Each application should contain the following particulars :—

(1) Amount for which Supply Bill is required.
(2) Name of Treasury at which payment is required, and
(3) Name and address of applicant for Supply Bill.

2. No Supply Bill will be issued for less than Rs. 500.

3. If the application can be complied with, intimation of compliance will be sent to the applicant and the Officer in charge of the State Huzur Treasury will be authorized to receive the amount with commission at the rate mentioned below and issue a Supply Bill :—

Issuing Treasury	*Treasuries on which issued*	*Rate*
State Huzur ..	Kolar ... ... Tumkur ... ... Shimoga ... ... Kadur ... ... Chitaldrug ... .. Mysore ... ... Hassan	$\frac{1}{16}$ per cent.

M. N. KRISHNA RAO,
Offg. Comptroller.

MISCELLANEOUS.

MYSORE LOCAL SERVICE EXAMINATIONS, 1908.

Notification No. 605—E., *dated 23rd April* 1908.

In pursuance of the orders contained in Government Proceedings Nos. G. 5670-5711—G. M. 12-07-55 and R. 6542-9—L. R. 469-07-1, dated 30th March 1908 and 9th April 1908, respectively, a Special Examination in Accounts and in Registration will be held at Bangalore on Monday the 17th August 1908.

2. Candidates must send in their applications prepared in the English Language, on printed forms which may be obtained from Treasury Assistant Commissioners at the head-quarters of each district or from the Secretary to the Board of Management, so as to reach the latter on or before the 1st of July 1908, after which date no application will be received.

3. The following is the sanctioned scale of fees :—

	Rs.
1. Accounts	5
2. Registration	5